APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENTS—FAIR PRICE SHOPS

179. Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon *(Cheruthuruthi)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of applications hitherto received by Government for appointment in the fair price shops in the State;

(*b*) what is the total amount collected from those applicants as security amount;

(*c*) if all those who have applied and given security have been given employments in fair price shops?

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*: (*a*) 921.

(*b*) Rs. 39,900.

(*c*) Yes. All those who have been selected and have furnished security have been entertained.

QUOTA OF SUGAR

180. Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon *(Cheruthuruthi)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the stock of sugar in the Cochin State on 30th Medam 1118;

(*b*) the quota of sugar sanctioned to the State by the Imperial Government for 1943.

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*:

(*a*) 6,691 bags 352 cwts. and 70¾ lbs.

(*b*) 2,400 tons till the end of November 1943.

ANGLO-INDIAN STUDENTS—ADMISSION TO THE MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE

181. Mr. C. J. Luiz *(Nominated)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many students from the Anglo-Indian Community applied for admission to the University Classes of the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam, this year (June 1943);

(*b*) among those applicants how many were actually admitted and to which classes;

(*c*) why were the rest refused admission?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(*a*) Eight.

(*b*)

Junior Intermediate	..	2
Junior B.Sc. Class	..	2
Total	..	4

(*c*) Two were refused admission on the basis of comparative want of merit. Two to whom admission cards were sent did not presumably turn up for admission.

182. Mr. C. J. Luiz *(Nominated)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) is there any order passed by Government regarding reservation of seats for Anglo-Indian students in the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam;

(*b*) have not Government issued Proceedings as per order D.Dis.17979/13 dated 16th June 1938 regarding admission of Anglo-Indian students, if so, will they be pleased to place those Government Proceedings on the Council table;

(*c*) have those orders been respected by the Principal, while giving admissions to the Anglo-Indian students this year (1943) if not, why not?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes. Copy placed on the Council Table.

(*c*) Yes. The latter portion of the question does not arise.

STRENGTH, ETC., OF THE MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE

183. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what was the strength of the Maharaja's College on 1st September 1942;

(*b*) what is the number of students that attended the College from 3rd to 15th September;

(*c*) what is the position with regard to the St. Thomas' College and St. Teresa's College with regard to (*a*) and (*b*)?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

A statement is appended.

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